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(C) Charge briefed FM Riekstins on reftel points and Pol/Econ Chief spoke with the offices of Latvia's IMF and World Bank governors. All concurred that Latvia supports Kosovo's membership in the IMF and World Bank. The GOL's positive vote on IMF membership has already been sent, and its positive vote for World Bank membership was promised to be sent shortly. ROGERS